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Unemployment insurance claims for the week ending December 21, 2002

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There was an increase in the number of regular unemployment insurance claims filed in Indiana during the week ending December 21, according to the Department of Workforce Development.

A total of 76,492 unemployment claims were filed during the week.

UI Benefit STATS

Regular state & federal benefits paid	\$14,515,017
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Regular benefits paid year to date	\$699,965,031
Trust fund balance	\$1,121,241,489

This was up 3,162 from the preceding week. In the same week one year ago, 83,329 unemployment claims were filed.

Initial UI claims totaled 11,294 an increase of 1,164 over the preceding week's total. Holiday layoffs were reported around the state during the week.

Continued UI claims were up to 64,451. The remainder of total unemployment claims were filed by federal civilian employees and ex-military personnel.

Unemployment Insurance Trends

